

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The CKD-Stalingrad factory at Prague-Vysocany employs about 10,000 workers. Important personnel at this plant are the following:
  - a. Eng. Vesely (fnu), technical director, [redacted] has worked in this plant for 25 years; is president of the works council. 25X1
  - b. Josef Vojnar, assistant technical director.
  - c. Eng. Hyl, in charge of the foundry.
  - d. Bina (fnu), head of the Communist Party organization [redacted] 25X1
  - e. Eng. Kodec, political director; has been removed from this post, however, by the Ministry for Heavy Machinery; was in the USSR for three months taking a special course of study.
2. About 100 men are in the works militia.
3. The steel foundry has three electric furnaces with a capacity of 100 tons each and three furnaces with a capacity of 5 to 10 tons each. Two to four pourings from each furnace can be made during one eight-hour shift.
4. The steel foundry produces the following types of steel: SP I, SP II, SP III, gray steel, chrome steel, and manganese steel.
5. The plant also has a foundry for non-ferrous metals and one for gray castings.
6. The plant produces repair parts for trucks and tractors, turbine "caps", spiral conveyors, brakes for automobiles and trucks for the Auto-Praga plant in Prague-Vysocany, cogwheels of various shapes, heavy parts for cranes, wheels for locomotives and railroad cars, and certain parts of pile drivers.

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7. The plant each month completes and ships to the USSR one turbine "cap" which consists of two large pieces of cast steel (third quality SP III steel) in the form of plates 7 cm. thick and 16 meters on a side. These take a long time to manufacture.
8. The factory's trade mark has been removed with a chisel from all the models and since 2 January 1952 the trade mark does not appear on its products.

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